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THE DIDSBURY

# REVIEW

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photo by Tamara Collins

## Awaiting a new playground

Ross Ford students, teachers and parents are only \$4000 away from replacing their four unsafe playground structures thanks to the help of the community, for full story see page 8.

## Local vet helping animals affected by Hurricane Katrina

by Tamara Collins

Over 1300 horses and 3500 cats and dogs are left with nothing in Louisiana after Hurricane Katrina hit, and veterinarians and technicians are strongly needed to assist with the welfare and medical needs of these animals.

Didsbury's local vet clinic, Krebs and Co. Veterinary Clinic understood this need and this past weekend Gord Krebs, vet, Cary Ann Viney, animal health tech. and Jessica Youngs, kennel helper, all left for Louisiana

to help with the animals.

"We will be based out of Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge or a shelter in Gonzales, between Baton Rouge and New Orleans, and travelling back and forth between the two," said Krebs. "They have two shelters with mass units, and a group of Canadians run both."

Hundreds of animals are still coming in daily, animals that are malnourished, dirty with lots of trauma, cuts, bruises and infections. Most of them don't have owners and are weak, dehydrated and need evacuation.

"I hope to do some rescuing myself," said Krebs. "There are people who go around and bust into people's houses finding trapped animals, that is what I want to do. I also get to get down there and find out what is happening with the cattle, and start helping them."

The three of them are going under the Canadian Animal Assistance Team. Their flights and accommodations are paid for, and their time is all volunteer. They will be sleeping in a huge tent with over sixty other people. They will work everyday

from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., there is presently a curfew in New Orleans at 6 p.m.

"It is suppose to be so hot there, 12 hours there will feel like 20 anywhere else," said Krebs. "We will be packing all the scrubs, shorts and t-shirts we can find."

The group, with 17 other people left for Louisiana from Vancouver on Saturday, included in those twenty people are two to three vets, and the rest are all technicians and helpers. They will be gone for one week, and they are the third Canadian group to go.



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## NEWS

## Didsbury Review sold



The Didsbury Review and Contemporary Graphics have been sold to Mountain View Publishing Inc.

by Tamara Collins

After 19 years of owning the Didsbury Review and 27 years of owning Contemporary Graphics, Gene Hartmann has sold both to Mountain View Publishing, Inc. a subsidiary of Great West Newspaper Group Ltd. out of St. Albert.

Mountain View Publishing has also purchased the Olds Gazette and Mountain View County News from the Leatherdale family, the Sundre Roundup, Innisfail Province and the Olds Albertan.

Murray Elliot, of Olds, and Ray and Joanne Lachambre, of Sundre have purchased an interest in Mountain View and will stay on to manage the company. Great West Executive VP Paul Rockley will be working with Elliot and Lachambre to assist with the ownership transition.

Les Leatherdale and Ray Brinson (Innisfail) will be staying on with the company.

Gene Hartmann and Mary Jane Harper will assist with the transition for a short term before moving on to new things.

"The time has come," said Hartmann. "It is for the good of the paper, it needs some fresh energy. My time with it has come to an end."

Hartmann has watched the paper go through many transitions including going from free to paid, and from

going to a county paper to a local Didsbury paper.

"I am very content," said Hartmann. "You always hope you would have achieved more, but I think I have done all I could and now it is time to move on."

So far Hartmann does not have plans as to what he will do next, but he does know he will be doing lots of ski-

ing this winter.

"I am committed to one more month and after that I do not know," said Hartmann. "I sometimes second guess my decision, but that is normal, I just know it is the right time to go. I am content to let this part of my life go after coming to the same place for over twenty years."

Hartmann says he will miss his staff whom he considers to be his friends.

"I will miss the partnerships and relationships we have built," said Hartmann. "That will be the hard part. We have wrestled through life issues together, it's a journey we have shared. You get so close to people, then you stop going in everyday, that will be a hard day."

Duff Jamison, president of

Great West, says the emphasis will be on retaining the local focus on news coverage in the communities.

Ownership and management is staying local while Great West, which owns 21 newspapers in Alberta including Okotoks Western Wheel, Carstairs Courier, Red Deer Express and St. Albert Gazette, will provide technical and administrative support.

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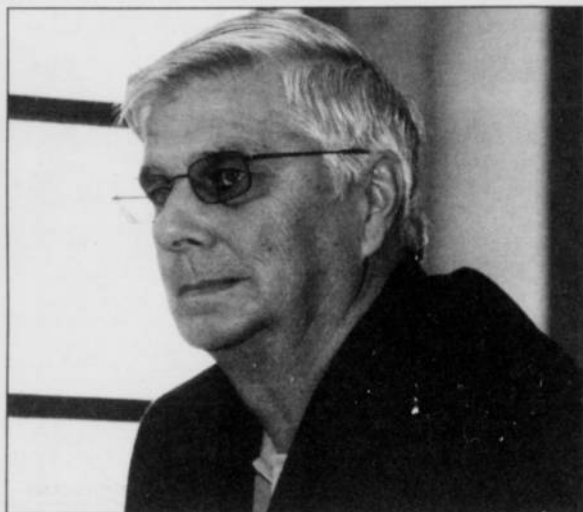


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## MLA thinks \$400 rebate could have been spent elsewhere



Richard Marz

photo by Tamara Collins

While half of residents in the Province are split on whether every man, woman and child should receive a \$400 rebate check just in time to help with Christmas shopping, local MLA Richard Marz doesn't agree with it at all.

Marz took the opportunity to explain his position before Mountain View County's council last Wednesday, September 28. He says he believes there are areas where this money could have been invested, which in the long-run would have brought down other expenses for Albertans.

The \$400 rebate program is expected to cost Alberta Taxpayers \$1.3 billion, which is about 1/8 of the projected \$8 billion surplus that the Province is expected to bring in this fiscal year, due to the record high oil and gas prices.

"It wasn't one of my priorities on where to spend \$1.3 billion. We could have got rid of the education property taxes with \$1.4 billion; we could have got rid of health care premiums with \$900 million - and looked at ways to enhance the natural gas rebate program. This \$400 is going to buy some good will for a very short period of time. Their bills might start going up before they even get their checks," Marz said.

Another area which Marz says he has been an advocate over is for AISH (Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped) recipients to receive an increase

in their monthly income. Just last year the recipients received an increase, however, Marz says with the spike expected in natural gas this winter, their increase is going to completely wiped out.

"I think we could have done longer term planning on things like taxes, premiums, rebate programs (for utilities) and AISH increases. The amount that utilities are going to go up is going to offset the last increase that (AISH) recipients received," he said.

Some debate that the Province's Official Opposition - the Alberta Liberals have tossed out is the fact that there was no debate given to this topic.

They are saying that Premier Ralph Klein basically decided that this was what was going to be done with the money and not all MLA's had a say.

Well, in fact it seems like even Klein's own MLA's didn't have a say, because Marz doesn't stem far from that same argument.

The decision to send out the \$400 rebate checks was made in a Tory caucus meeting, where Marz wasn't given the opportunity to vote 'yes' or 'no' on the topic.

"I clearly asked for a vote and none was taken," Marz said. "We could have done some major things there - or a combination of all of those things to a certain degree and I think it would have helped Albertans more than just a cash payout prior to Christmas."

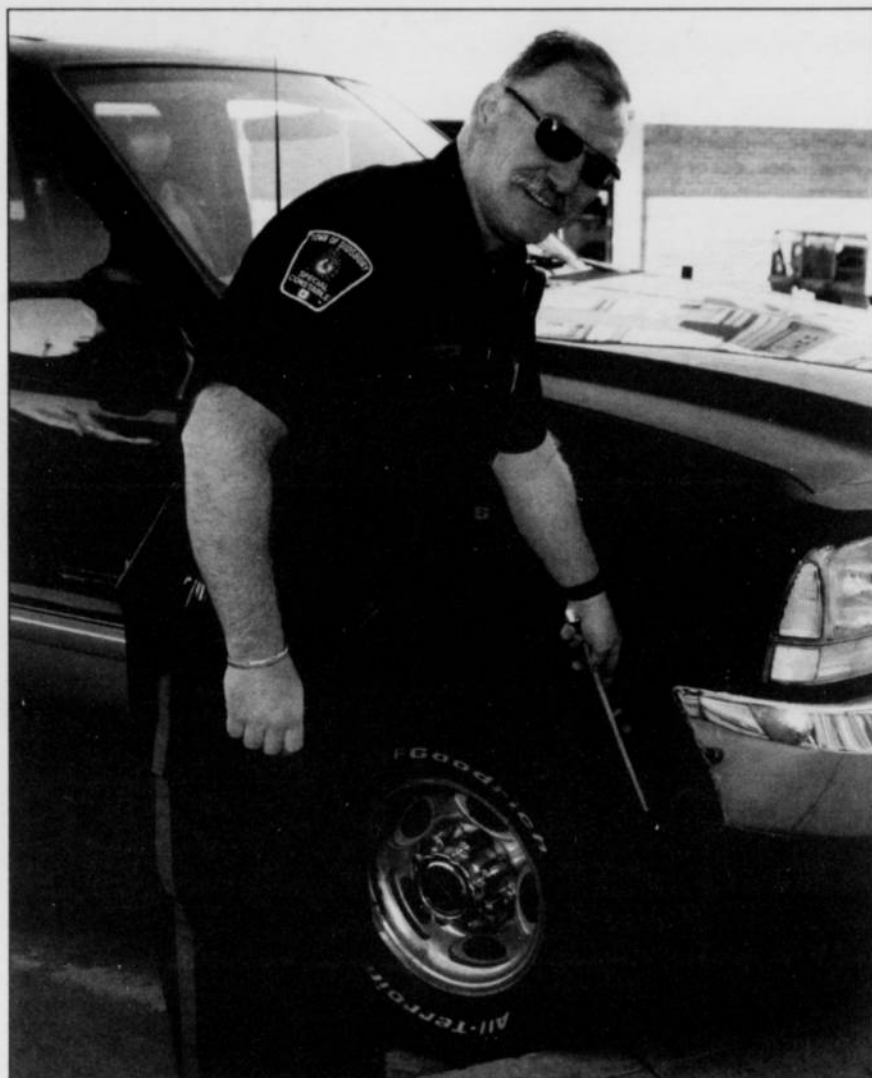


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### Making the rounds

Greg Hnatiuk, Special Constable for Didsbury, has been spending much of his time lately chalking tires for Didsbury two-hour parking bylaw. Although this has been going on for almost a month now, less than ten tickets have been given out.

## County may see tax money return

by Brad Linn

It's not guaranteed, but the feds may loosen their purses and return some tax dollars directly to Mountain View County.

On Sept. 29, MVC agreed to enter into the Canada-Alberta Agreement on the Transfer of Federal Gas Tax Revenues.

Canada and Alberta have decided to allocate a portion of federal gas tax revenues to Alberta municipalities to develop municipal infrastructure through the Ministry of Infrastructure and Transportation.

This year, based on population, MVC could receive \$230,166 in grant money, with the same amount to be allocated in

2006-07. Grants will steadily increase every year thereafter, peaking at about \$767,756 in 2009-10.

Most councillors were more than pleased to hear the good news, but Division six councillor Liz Negropontes voted against receiving federal funding.

"Here they're asking us to kiss their feet and do a whole bunch of federal advertising on their behalf," said Negropontes, adding, "To me it's propaganda from Ottawa coming to benefit the Liberal Party."

Negropontes said that it was not the federal government's money anyway but the taxpayers.

The rest of the council was happy to vote for the funding.

"Although we gave a gift (in the form of taxes),

they're giving a gift back," said Division one councillor Gwen Day. "We usually say thank you."

The money received can be used in the purchase, rehabilitation, upgrading or construction of environmentally sustainable infrastructure such as municipal roads, bridges, public transit, water and wastewater systems, storm drainage systems, community energy systems and solid waste management.

Interim CAO Douglas Plamping cautioned council on being overly optimistic saying the federal government could rescind the agreement.

"It (funding) is subject to the federal budget, so it can be cancelled at anytime," explained Plamping.

## OPINIONS EDITORIAL

### Animals in need



TAMARA COLLINS  
EDITORIAL

When disaster strikes so many creatures are affected, not just people. I think it is just wonderful that three local people from Krebs Vet. are taking their time and going to Louisiana to help out the thousands of animals that have been affected by Hurricane Katrina.

They are taking this time out of their lives and their work to travel to another country and help these creatures who cannot, in this situation, help themselves. These are cats, dogs, horses, cattle... the same animals that

surround us here on a daily basis. The same animals we love and have as pets.

These animals have been trapped in houses, they have lost their families, they are sick and hurt, and they need help. Travelling there to help is not the only way, you can also make a donation. For more information on making a donation, you can visit [caat-katrina.org](http://caat-katrina.org).



J.P. Doodles

### Wonderings of the heart

by Margaret Fradley

#### "It Made My Day!"

In September our youngest grandson started grade 1 - he was looking forward to going and meeting new friends, and learning new things.

That evening we got a phone call from him saying "Papa and Mamma, (his Mother is Mommie, and I am Mamma) did you know you are special, and that God made you special? "Yes," I answered, "and you are special too" and he readily agreed.

It turned out that the first day of school, the teacher had asked each student to share what blessed them and whom they loved, and our grandson stated he loved his "Papa and Mamma" and others too, shared whom they loved, and then the teacher asked them "have you told them they are special and that God made them special" so when he got home, our grandson said to his Mother, "I have to phone Papa and Mama and tell them they're special, and he did just that. Now that made my day.

What does it take to make our day special, or for us to make someone else's day special. It rarely takes something big or time consuming, but often making someone's day is just a phone call, a letter, a visit away, and what a difference it makes in our lives just to be reminded we are special.

Did you know you are special, and that God made you special? There is no one else like you.



On Friday, September 30th, Contemporary Graphics Limited and the Didsbury Review were purchased by the Great West Newspaper Group of St. Albert, AB, as you will read on other pages in the Review this week.

As the transaction drew to a close I found myself swimming in a sea of emotion and memories as I re-

counted the 27 years since we first hung the Contemporary Graphics shingle; in Sept. 1978. My mind scanned the 19 years since we bought the Didsbury Pioneer from John Davis just days before the famous snow storm of May 1986.

It's in moments like these that I remember the energy and excitement that came along with the dream of greatness amid the "gold rush" mindset of the 70's.

It's moments like these that cause me to recall the business men & women at the time that encouraged and mentored us, and bought things from us more to help us 'get off the ground' than because of their need.

It's moments like these that I remember the dozens of faces that have sat around our staff meeting table, many of whom literally re-defined what we became be-

cause of their giftedness and guaranteed our success because they willingly shared it.

It's moments like these that I remember the hundreds of customers that trusted us with their work. Many of whom graciously endured our imperfections and still supported us.

Everything hasn't gone perfectly over the years, or according to plan, but I guess it's in moments like these that I recognize that people more than profit produce a joy that endures. A great man once said "love God, and love your neighbor as yourself." It is in moments like these that I realize what a perfect business plan that really is.

Thanks for the memories  
Gene Hartmann  
Publisher



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# FROM THE MAILBAG

## Didsbury's Terry Fox Run, again a success

Dear Editor;

The 25th Annual Terry Fox Run has been a huge success in Didsbury. On behalf of the Didsbury Terry Fox Run Committee, we would like to thank all the people who came out and participated and the people who sponsored those participants. We could not have done it without all of you!

We are pleased to report that the 99 participants in the Didsbury run have raised \$5,686.07 in pledges and donations.

We would like to thank the Town of Didsbury, AG Foods, the Fire Department, Maxine Moreau, Nicola Hollamby and all others who supported this event.

Thank you for believing in Terry's dream of raising funds for cancer research.

Sincerely,  
Grant & Brenda Hemming  
Terry Fox Run Committee

## Complaints about student's Terry Fox Run too bad

Dear Editor;

This is about how discussed I am with the Mayor, Councillors and store owners, especially the Mayor.

I am a newcomer to Didsbury. I have never seen such uncaring people for such a good cause: there was about 1200 students running for the Terry Fox Run. There was 5 & 6 & 7 yr. olds giving their very best.

Instead of the Mayor and owners of the stores out cheering them on, they were complaining about losing money. The Mayor came and told the helpers to take the barriers down as it was taking

too long.

Would they feel this way if they had cancer. I have had it and many others that I know. Maybe one day some of these people that were complaining will need some of the money these little ones raised.

My thanks go to the school, teachers, Moms, Dads, helpers, for keeping their spirits up. If this is the way people are here, I don't want any part of it.

The person that wrote a piece praising the mayor & store owners for their support must have been in another town.

Concerned Grandmother.

V. Hagemann

## Tara Projects trying to be a good neighbor

Dear Editor;

This letter is in response to the previous letters regarding the business in Didsbury, "Tara Projects Oilfield Services". I work across the train tracks from this business everyday from 8-5:30, and don't notice the noise or dust problems that they apparently make. The 15-20 trains that pass through town make more noise than Tara.

Tara is trying to be neighborly by agreeing to put up a \$120,000 building to contain the sandblasting. But still a few residents who live close by are not satisfied. Maybe they could pay

to plant some trees on the east side of Tara's fence instead of complaining about the cost to appeal this matter. Tara is trying to find a solution to this problem, maybe these residents could compromise as well.

This is the same type of business that has been in this location since 1963. They fabricate metal products by welding, painting, sandblasting, etc. Tara employs approximately 20 people from this community and they also support many local events.

Signed,  
Craig Anderson

## Letters are welcome

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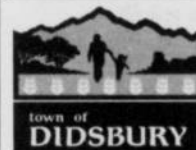
The members of the Didsbury Lawn Bowling Club would like to express their appreciation to the following for their generous labor and monetary support to our club.

Dale Ekman for grass care - Greg at AG Foods - Didsbury 5-0 Club - Didsbury Elks & Royal Purple - Grasse Lumber. We could not have continued without their support.

We would also like to thank Bob Jepps for the mountain of work he did for the club.  
Thanks to all.

The regular season ended with the Red Deer Club visiting for the Challenge Cup Competition. The Didsbury Club came in second, but we look forward to next year.

Check in early next spring and join us for some fun.



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### PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

#### TOWN COUNCIL:

October 11, 2005 - Council Chambers, 7:00 pm

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE:

October 18, 2005 - Council Chambers, 7:00 pm

#### MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, October 19, 2005 - Council Chambers, 4:30 pm

#### TOWN HALL MEETING:

Wednesday, November 2, 2005 at 7:00 pm Didsbury Train Station  
Information regarding the Proposed Cat Bylaw, Public Works Projects and items of interest  
and to meet with Council and ask questions..

### NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

The following Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments:

- DP 84-05	28 Westhill Drive	Waiver of Sideyard Setback	R1
- DP 85-05	2310 - 19 Street	Communication Tower	I1
- DP 87-05	1175 Kildeer Close	Single Family Dwelling	R2

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 335-3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on October 18, 2005.

Robert Wigg - Development Officer

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Nov. 2	9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Carstairs Half Century Club
Nov. 4	9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Cremona Gold and Silver Centre
Nov. 8&9	9:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Didsbury Health Centre

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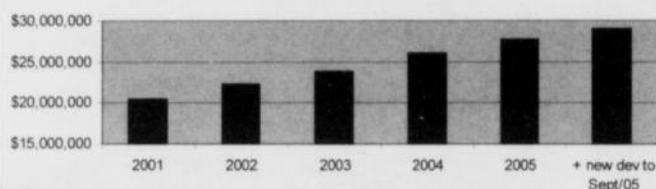
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FROM YOUR TOWN COUNCIL

## Report to the Community

*Moving progressively into the future by enhancing our community, its beauty and quality of life*

Non-Residential Property Growth



In addition to the above vision for the community developed by council in response to residents input, council has targeted the following community priorities:

- 1) Ensuring long-term fiscal viability;
- 2) Providing effective, efficient and responsive government;
- 3) Being environmentally sensitive;
- 4) Encouraging cultural and recreational diversity and;
- 5) Contributing to municipal leadership.

Our thanks to the residents who came to Council's spring Town Hall meeting where we presented our Strategic Plan for the community. We value your interest and your feedback.

This report deals with the first part of priority number one, ensuring long-term fiscal viability.

Fiscal viability involves

- reducing debt and debt servicing charges,
- increasing the non-residential tax base,
- building reserves,

- aiming for cost recovery on services,

- accessing new sources of funding and

- managing financial resources

So, how have we been doing?

Included is information taken from our audited financial statements.

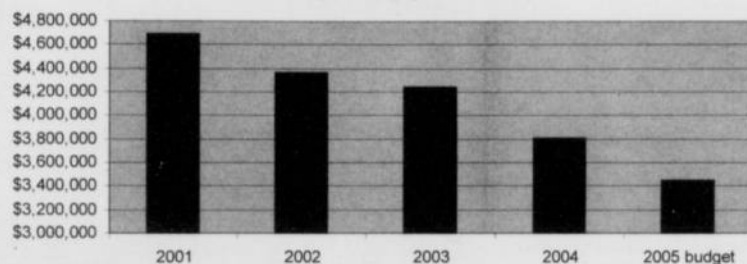
This reduction in debt reduces our debt servicing charges proportionately.

The next item under the long-term fiscal viability priority is increasing the non-residential tax base. Since a picture is worth a thousand words, I have saved us all the other 926 words by graphically demonstrating the information from our last four years' tax bylaws showing the official value of non-residential properties in Didsbury. This increase does not imply slowing in residential property additions, but does quantify the growth of our non-residential tax base. The assessment at Dec. 31 of the previous year is the tax assessment base for the following year.

I will be continuing this monthly series regarding the implementation of our Strategic Plan as part of our council's ongoing commitment to provide accurate information and opportunities for community communication and consultation.

Dorothy Moore

Didsbury Long Term Debt



## Straight From the Table 28.09.05

New agenda format drives action packed meeting...

**Council Meeting Times Reorganized** – In keeping with recommendations in the Cuff Report, Council has approved a new meeting schedule that increases frequency and communication on issues of importance to the public. One Policy and Priorities Committee meeting will be held on the first Wednesday of each month beginning at 9:00 AM. Regular Council meetings will be held the second Wednesday of the month after 6:00 PM and the fourth Wednesday after 1:00 PM to allow for easier participation by the public. For a complete schedule of upcoming meetings until December 31<sup>st</sup> 2005, please see the web site. There will be a transition period to accommodate previously scheduled meetings.

**Public Hearings Get Higher Priority** – To ensure the public's needs are being met first and foremost, additional changes have been approved. Effective October 12<sup>th</sup>, the two monthly regular Council meetings will incorporate up to a maximum of four public hearings (each at 15 minutes). Issues requiring more time will be scheduled at the discretion of the Chair. However, Council meeting agendas will be structured so that public issues are given top priority and scheduled first.

**MLA Richard Marz Chats with Council** – As part of Council's ongoing commitment to build relationships with government representatives at all levels, local MLA Richard Marz was invited to dialogue with Council. Marz shared his priority for construction of passing lanes on Highway 22 and upgrades and completion of 766. Marz commented on the importance of spending Provincial Infrastructure Funding strategically to manage the potential for inflated construction prices in the short term. He also reaffirmed his commitment to the Carstairs' School Division's upgrade priorities.

**Area Structure Plans to Proceed** – Council passed two recommendations to proceed with development of Area Structure Plans for Southeast Sundre and for the Highway 2/Highway 27 intersection area. Both Plans will be driven by Advisory Committees that will include Council representatives, landowners and stakeholders and a local municipal representative.

**\$ 15,000 Donation from Shell Canada** – Council has approved use of a \$ 15,000 donation from Shell Canada to cover the living expenses of the non-government organization that has been repairing flood damaged residences. No County administration costs associated with the clean up will be charged against the donation.

**Severance Package** – Council approved the recommendation to fund the severance package for former Commissioner Harold Johnsrude from the County's Working Capital Reserve. The severance amount is \$ 233,628. In addition a sabbatical entitlement of \$114,900 will be honored. Funds for the entitlement have been collected annually throughout Mr. Johnsrude's 25 year career with the County and will not impact the current budget or Working Capital Reserve.

**New Organizational Structure** – Council has approved in principle a new organizational chart for Administration as per the Cuff Report. Details will be developed and reviewed by Council on October 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Interim CAO** – Council has authorized that the costs associated with the Interim CAO position (\$12,000 per month) will be funded from money that was budgeted for Strategic Planning. Mr. Plamping's expertise is such that he can direct this process which means an external Strategic Planning consultant is no longer required.

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# Neighborhood

## Silversmithing, a job and a passion

by Tamara Collins

Growing up, Shawna Whiteside had dreams of becoming a silversmith, but thought to herself, "Who does that?" Well now years later she does just that, and is loving every minute of it.

"I started about three years ago, it was what I had always wanted to do," said Whiteside. "I went on with my life, and then years later I had an opportunity to apprentice under one of the leading silversmiths in Canada."

This opportunity came about when Whiteside ordered something from them, that she had designed herself. They asked her to come in and work for them, because they just had a lady retire after 15 years.

"They go through very little staff there, so it was excellent timing," said Whiteside.

She spent the next two years working at Olson Silver in High River, engraving everything from CFR buckles and Stampede buckles, to crowns for the High School Rodeo Finals.

After her time with Olson Silver, Whiteside decided to move back "home" to Didsbury, where she grew up.

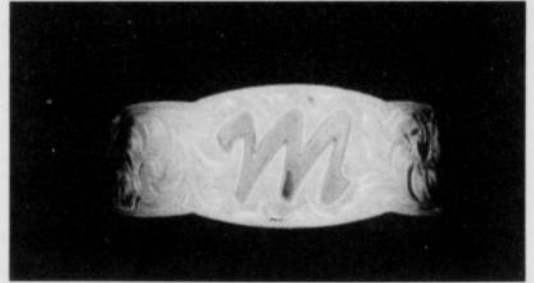
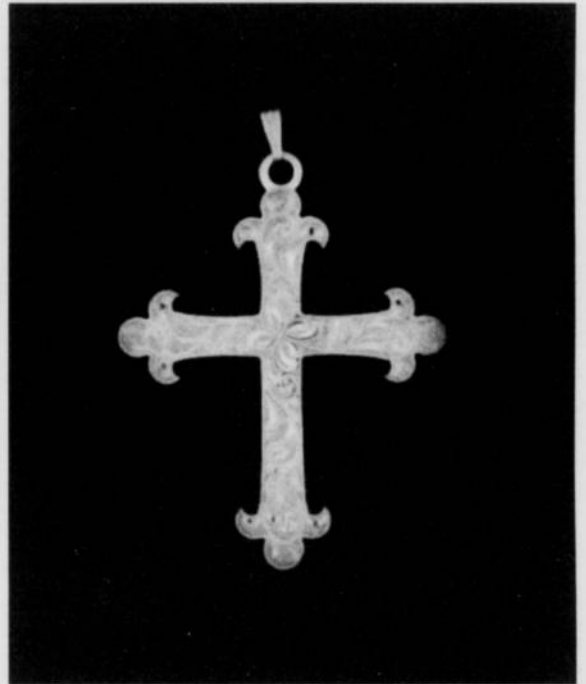
"I have a deep sense of home here, I have lived all over but I am deeply rooted here with my friends and family," said Whiteside. "I just love the area."

After moving here, Whiteside started her own business called 'Sweet Iron Silver' in her home just west of town.

"I don't have a lot of stock there because everything is tailored to the client," said Whiteside. "Everything is very unique and no two pieces are the same."



Examples of the work Shawna Whiteside does as a silversmith.



Things are tailored to the customer's background, history, whatever they want."

Prices for her work vary anywhere from \$40 to \$1500, depending on what you want done. Whiteside makes a lot of beautiful jewellery, including pendants, bracelets and earrings. On average earrings take Whiteside three hours to do, from de-

sign to completion, and buckles take about two days.

"I can do silver, copper or ten karat gold, all depending on what the person wants," said Whiteside. "I also do custom engraving. I can do it on lots of stuff such as pick guards and I did engravings all over my brother's banjo. I hope to do guns in the future."

None of Whiteside's work is plated, it is all solid. "These are great pieces for air looms, you can continue to pass them down because they last," said Whiteside. "Also everything is one of a kind, stuff you could not get anywhere else." Whiteside is not the only artistic one in the family, her mom is

Sandy Farr, bronzer.

"I love doing this, it is what I always wanted to do, it is my passion," said Whiteside. "Starting this was my greatest accomplishment so far." If you would like to contact Shawna for more information you can call her at 816-4370, or email her at [sw@sweetiron.com](mailto:sw@sweetiron.com).

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## NEIGHBORHOOD



## At The Kitchen Table

by  
Noreen Olson

I have been reading history this summer. I enjoy it very much but it's frustrating because I don't retain the details the way I wish I could.

If I am in the midst of a not very exciting part I find that I have read a whole chapter while my mind busily dealt with something totally unrelated, and then I turn the page and have no memory of what I just read. I can't blame this on my advancing age because I have always had this problem and I can tell you it made for some hard times in Social Studies. "Noreen will you read us your notes on the free market economy in the United Kingdom?" "Uhhh."

This time I've been reading Scottish and English history beginning with the Celts who are conquered by the Romans, then the Romans are driven out by Anglo Saxons who in turn are persecuted and slaughtered by the Normans under William the Conqueror. The Normans have just been recognized by the King of France, who was at that time Charles the Simple, and meanwhile the Norse under King Herald Fairhair, came as raiders and stayed as colonizers. There are a lot of details that I will forget almost immediately but I do retain those lovely descriptive names and I did a little research to come up with a few more.

Here are some Holy Roman Emperor's that had descriptive names, Louis the Pious, Charles the Bald and Charles the Fat. Kings of England include such charmers as Ethelwulf, Ethelbald, Alfred the Great. Edward the Elder, Edward the Martyr, my personal favorite, Ethelred the Unready, Edmund Ironside, Edward the Confessor, and Richard the Lionheart. Scotland has William the Lion, Russia has Ivan, Peter and Catharine who were all Greats and then they break the mold with Ivan the Terrible.

France is in a league of it's own when it comes to wonderful names. They have given us, Pepin the Short, Charles the Great, Louis the Pious, Charles the Bald, Louis the Stammerer, Charles the Fat, Charles the Simple, Louis the Sluggard, Robert the Pious, Louis the Fat, Louis the Lion, Phillip the Bold, Phillip the Fair, Louis the Stubborn, Phillip the Tall, John the Good, and three Charles in a row the Wise, the Mad and the Victorious. That brings us up to 1461 and they don't seem to have done add ons after that.

The Scandinavians loved characterizing their leaders and some of their better names include, Halfdan the Swarthy, Olaf the Tree Feller, Halfdan Whiteleg. Gudrod the Hunter, several Goods including Haakon and Magnus, Erik Blood Axe, Harald Bluetooth, Queen Sigurd the Haughty, Canute the Great, Magnus Barefoot and of course Erik the Red and Leif the Lucky.

Somewhere between 1100 and 1500 the extra name game fell from favor and after that if a leader was called by additional names it was not done officially. A shame really, it makes it a lot easier to remember them. Wouldn't it be nice if Canada had continued the practice and each of our Prime Ministers had been named according to some identifying characteristic. How about Mackenzie The Spook King, Diefenbaker the Indignant, Pearson the Peace Seeker, Pierre the Petulant, Clark the Inept, Turner the Temporary, Mulroney the Vulgar, Campbell the Scapegoat, Little Jean the Bagman, and Martin? I can't make up my mind about Martin, The Enabler, The Ditherer, The Opportunist, The Concealer, Devious, Deceitful. Too many apt terms to choose from.

I don't want to get involved with Provincial leaders and I certainly won't start on the Municipal situation, but a few words do come to mind. If you think of any really good ones let me know.

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by Noreen Olson

## Ross Ford almost reaches playground goal

by Tamara Collins

After a year of fundraising, dancing, cookbook sales, and pooping cows, Ross Ford School has almost reached their goal of replacing their playground equipment.

Presently three structures have already been removed from the playground, and the one that is left is to be removed shortly. This equipment is not funded through the school board, so it has been the community's responsibility to raise the funds, and now they are only \$4000 short.

"We have had lots of exciting things happen in the last while," said Laura Lee Hrabok, Ross

Ford School. "Our goal was to ensure kids can have a safe place to play."

The students have been fundraising for the equipment, but also to help encourage school spirit, and teach them to work together for a common goal.

"We held cowabunga dances, we did a cookbook, the students did lots to help raise this money," said Hrabok. "The whole town was wonderful, and we are very grateful for it. So many people contributed their time energy, and money to make this happen. The community really realizes the values of our children."

The equipment is not only for the students, but popular greenspace for the whole town to enjoy.

"Our goal was about more

then raising the money," said Hrabok. "The citizenship component was also very important."

\$26,000 was raised, from both private and public donations.

"We got a very generous donation from Tom Jacobson, he saw a need and chose to invest in our kids," said Hrabok. "Everyone should be acknowledged for their help and support."

\$10,000 was recently donated by the Town to the playground fund.

"The Town and the school have a common goal," said Hrabok. "We could not have done this without the Town and the people who live in it. We worked as a community to make this happen."



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## Ross Ford Elementary School

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We would also like to thank all those individuals who contributed in other various ways such as donations to our coin banks and bake sales.



## AROUND THE CIRCLE

# Free curling clinics for anyone interested

by Marge St. Clair

team will appreciate your support.

Bea at 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

### Wed. Oct. 5

Bingo night at the Didsbury Elks Hall, doors open at 6:00 p.m. Everyone welcome.

### Thurs. Oct. 6

All seniors of the town and districts are welcome to Eldon Foote Hall at 1:00 p.m. You will enjoy the activities.

### Fri. Oct. 7

This is cribbage night at the 5-0 Centre with play starting at 7:00 p.m. You are welcome to join in the cards and the visiting after, while enjoying coffee & goodies.

### Sat. Oct. 8

The Mountain View Colts will be playing against Red Deer at the Didsbury Arena at 8:00 p.m. The home

### Sun. Oct. 9

Come to the Elks Hall after 1:00 p.m. to join in the darts games or to learn how to play the game.

Happy Thanksgiving to all.

### Wed. Oct. 12

There will be a pot luck dinner at the 5-0 Club today at 12:30 p.m. The meat is supplied, please bring your favorite veggies, salad or dessert and enjoy.

### Thurs. Oct. 13

Seniors, come one, come all to Eldon Foote Hall at 1:00 p.m. If you need transportation please phone Lois at the office 335-4391.

If you plan to go on the Didsbury & District Community Bus trip to Cash Casino in Calgary on Fri. Oct. 21, bus leaves Complex at 10:00 a.m., please reserve your seat with

### Sat. Oct. 15

If you would like to attend a free curling clinic today, please phone Curtis at 335-9402. This is for beginners, new residents in town or districts who want to curl this winter or if you just want to improve your game, come to the Curling Rink from 10:00 a.m. on.

All people in the Stick Curling League or new people who would like to try this game please phone Carson at 335-4954. This free clinic is being held Sun. Oct. 16 from 10:00 a.m. on.

### Sun. Oct. 16

Mountain View Colts will host the team from Lacombe today at 2:00 p.m. at the Didsbury Arena. The team will enjoy hearing you cheering them on.

# Didsbury Golf Club Windup

by Al & Marge

It was a beautiful day, we were so lucky with all the rainy ones, the attendance was great, the food was the best and the camaraderie, what can I say; everyone had a great time. Prizes were awarded as follows:

### 1st Flight

1st - Jim & Carolyn Tainsh, Greg & Rhonda Hunter.

2nd - Brian & Penny Clazie, Chris Clazie, Warren Tersigni.

### 2nd Flight

1st - Dave and Donna Fife, Laura Simpson & Ryan Fife

2nd - Lance Hill, Gina Robinette, Ken Freeman & Karen Chernow

### 3rd Flight

1st - Vern & Shelley Wilshusen, Roger & Vicki Lodermeier

2nd - Don & Barb Krebs, Ed & Rita Krebs

### Hole Prizes

#2 Closest in 2 - Carolyn Tainsh, Ryan Fife

#4 Long Putt - Vicki Lodermeier

#5 Long Putt - Hunter

Shelly Miller

#8 Closest to Pin - Rick Durocher, Karen Chernow

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## REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY



Monday, October 17, 2005: 12:00pm - 1:00pm

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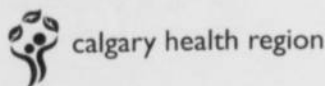
(Corner of 13th Ave & 3rd Street SE Palomino Room D-H)

You are invited to join Board Chair David Tuer and President and CEO Jack Davis as they present the Calgary Health Region's second annual Report to the Community.

Learn how the Region is planning for the future to ensure physicians, nurses, health-care professionals and employees have the tools they need to continue to provide safe, quality care for a growing and aging population. Also hear how the Region is leading the way in six key areas: Quality Care, Wellness, Technology, Innovation, Research and Giving.

RSVP to [info@calgaryhealthregion.ca](mailto:info@calgaryhealthregion.ca) or call 1-866-944-2060 by Monday, October 10th, 2005.

If you require services to accommodate your needs in order to participate fully in this event please call 403-943-1237 or email [info@calgaryhealthregion.ca](mailto:info@calgaryhealthregion.ca)



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## NEIGHBORHOOD

## RCMP News Breifs

Sundre RCMP are searching for an overdue hunter in the Limestone Mountain area West of Sundre Alberta. Mr. Thomas Howell who is 47 years of age is from the Caroline area. Although the exact start date of his hunt is not known, it is believed that he went hunting for Bighorn Sheep starting as early as possibly September 7th. His vehicle which is a white 2003 Ford ranger bearing AB. License plate number: VSR 890 was first noted parked on kilometre 18.5 on

the Limestone Road. On September 27th the Sundre RCMP were made aware that Mr. Howell who works in the Ft. McMurray area did not show up for his scheduled shift on September 18th. It is believed that Mr. Howell was using his 2001 Honda Foreman 400 Quad, green in color, bearing AB license plate number: LP084. All indications are that he is an experienced hunter and outdoors man.

Sundre RCMP in conjunction with local Search and Rescue

Groups are extensively searching areas where Mr. Howell would have reasonably been expected to be hunting. Unfortunately Mr.

Howell left no definite maps or plans behind as to where he had anticipated to camp and hunt.

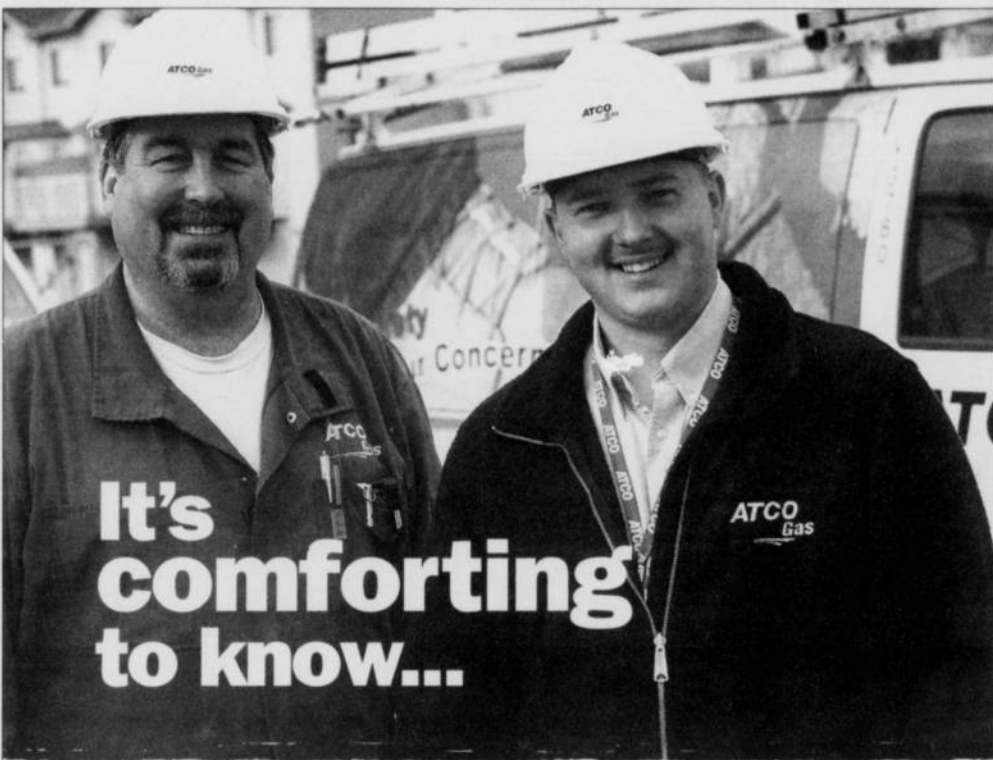
The Sundre RCMP are

requesting public assistance from any one who may have been in the Limestone Mountain area since September 7th with any information

that may assist with this investigation. Phone: 403-638-3675 or 403-638-3655 (24hr). Contact: Cst. Jim LANK or Sgt. Percy LEIPNITZ.

On September 29th at approx. 1100 hrs. the Didsbury RCMP were advised of an injury accident involving a small child in the town of Carstairs. The accident occurred this same date at approx. 0815. A mother had placed her three year old male child in a booster seat in the back of her vehicle and then proceeded to back out of the family driveway. The mother was unaware that the child had gotten out of his booster seat and in fact had exited the vehicle. The mother began to back the vehicle up at which point she heard a

noise followed by the crying of her child. The mother immediately stopped and got out of the vehicle and found her son under the vehicle. The mother rushed the child to Didsbury Hospital and was then transported to Children's Hospital in Calgary with non life threatening injuries for observation. The vehicle did not run over the child but pinned his leg with one of the tires causing some bruising. The names of the family are not being released in order to protect the identity of the three year old child.



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Bidders must have resided within the province of Alberta for the past 6 months preceding the first day of his/her application. All bidders must pre-register at any Public Lands and Forests Division office within Alberta by 4:30 p.m. on OCTOBER 21, 2005 to be eligible to bid at this sale.

Sealed tenders will be accepted at the Provincial Headquarters Office, SRD located in Edmonton, Alberta till 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 2, 2005.

A qualifying deposit must be submitted for each sealed tender and must be submitted at the time of tender submission. Qualifying deposits in the form of cash, certified cheque, bank draft or money order payable to the Minister of Finance, Province of Alberta, will be accepted for all permits until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 2, 2005 at the Provincial Headquarters Office, SRD in Edmonton, Alberta. Cash deposits brought in prior to October 26, 2005 will be required to be deposited in the bank and bidders would have to wait three to six weeks to get their deposit refunded if they were unsuccessful in obtaining a permit. No sealed tenders or deposits will be accepted after 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 2, 2005.

This green coniferous and deciduous timber is suitable for the manufacture of lumber and other forest products but no warranty is given as to the quantity or quality of the timber.

The Minister may, in his discretion, reject any or all bids for this sale.

Only those parties who have submitted a completed application and have qualified will be allowed to participate in the sale. Only one sealed tender from each eligible applicant will be accepted for each permit.

For further information such as sale procedures and general conditions or to obtain a copy of the public notice, please visit the nearest Public Lands and Forests Division Office. This information is also available through the Alberta Sustainable Resource Development Website at [www3.gov.ab.ca/srd/forests](http://www3.gov.ab.ca/srd/forests).

Darryl Johnson  
Senior Operations Manager



# Faces



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**ATM Machine**

by Tamara Collins

## KidSport Casino to help local children



Pam Cameron

Creating equal opportunities for all kids to play sports is the purpose of KidSport Didsbury, and your help is needed to make that happen.

For the first time, KidSport will host a Casino Fun Nite, and 100% of the proceeds will go towards assisting financially challenged families in the area, with getting involved in local sports.

"We know the benefit of sports for children and the life lessons that come along with them," said Pam Cameron, KidSport Didsbury.

These life lessons include cooperation, commitment to goals, healthy competition, team play and friendship,

personal excellence, and self esteem.

The Casino will be an annual event so KidSport won't have to try and collect donations from people all year around. It will take place on Oct. 22 in the Multi-Purpose Room. Registration and a social will take place from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. followed by the Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament.

Tickets are \$100 each, and that includes two rounds of Texas Hold 'Em Poker, fun money to play Roulette and Black Jack, a cold lunch, and two drink tickets.

There will be a third round of Texas Hold 'Em Poker for the winners. At 11 p.m. an auction will begin

with all the fun money, and \$5000 in prizes will be given away.

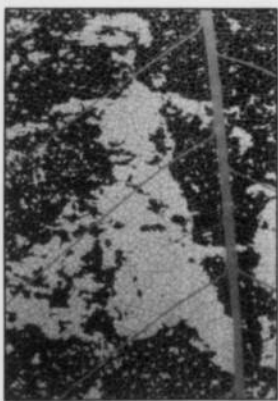
The goal of the Casino is to raise \$10,000, which would end up helping 50 children from the Didsbury, Carstairs, Olds area. KidSport sponsors up to \$200 per child a year.

"This will be an evening of absolute fun, for anyone who loves poker it will be an extremely fun event," said Cameron. "It is also an opportunity to support your local KidSport and support local sports organizations."

Only 160 tickets will be sold, so pick up your ticket today at Mountain View Motors, or call Pam at 335-4133 for tickets, or to donate a prize for the auction.



## Bill Laing's work coming to Didsbury Library



The 1970's marked the arrival of a generation of professional artists and professors that would dramatically shape the landscape of Alberta.

Bill Laing, as part of that generation, was instrumental in the establishment and development of the printmaking department at the University of Calgary. He has been an integral part of Calgary's visual arts community for 29 years.

**Terrain of the Domestic:** Bill Laing is an exhibition that focuses on aspects of Laing's home envi-

ronment and its natural surroundings - in particular his garden. There are also allusions to portraiture and nostalgia that can be associated with historical photographs.

Although fragmented, the human form is found throughout this series of prints - hiding among the interplay of pattern and layered color. The artworks presented are optically subtle, mysterious and provide opportunity for discovery.

This travelling exhibition will be on display at the Didsbury Municipal Library

in Didsbury from October 12 to November 9/05. We welcome your visit to this highly entertaining and informative exhibition.

**Terrain of the Domestic:** Bill Laing is a touring exhibition developed by the Alberta Society of Artists for the Alberta Foundation for the Arts Travelling Exhibition Program. It is currently circulating throughout the southwest/central parts of the province. The A.F.A. Travelling Exhibition Program is financially supported by the Alberta Foundation for the Arts.



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## NEIGHBORHOOD

# Celebrating five years of scrapbooking

by Tamara Collins

Organization, fond memories, and a peace of mind are some of the things to be gained by scrapbooking, and as people continue to discover these benefits, its popularity continues to rise.

Didsbury Drugs has been offering scrapbooking classes and supplies for five years now, and on Thursday evening to mark their anniversary they held a wine and cheese, which 25 people attended.

"We hold many different classes, it really depends on what an individual needs to learn," said Debbie Brazzale, scrapbooking teacher at Didsbury Drugs. "You can take the basic learn to scrapbook course, which is about an hour and a half."

For the basic course you will design one page with eight to ten photos, and this class is free.

"We talk about balancing photos, and what looks good to the eye," said Brazzale. "I can offer other classes if the need arises, there is a wide variety such as unique techniques, tag class, creative lettering, and chalking."

They also offer classes that talk about cropping.

"Twice a year we take a scrapbooking retreat, we are going again at the end of October, 36 ladies to River's Edge," said Brazzale.

Brazzale enjoys



Debbie Brazzale, Selma Brown and Margaret Baril at the 5th anniversary celebration of scrapbooking at Didsbury Drugs.

scrapbooking because she says it is a good way to display photos in something other than a box, and it is a record of memories in a form someone can look at and understand other than you.

Classes are offered as one-on-one or in a group. Didsbury Drugs offers memberships for \$10 a year, that

gets scrapbookers a 25% discount on the first Saturday of every month, and gives them access to things like tools, punches, scissors, die cut machines, and a cutting system. They also have new scrapbooking products coming in every week.

If you are interested in a class you can contact Debbie

or Margaret at Didsbury Drugs.

"Thursday night was just our way of thanking our customers for the past five

years," said Brazzale. "Scrapbooking is relaxing and helps you think of the happy times, I highly recommend it."

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**REVIEW**

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## NEIGHBORHOOD

## DIDSBURY'S VIDEO GAME REVIEW

## The Incredible Hulk: Ultimate Destruction



by Riley McGibney

ESRB rating - T for teen

Let me say that this game is for anyone who had had a bad day and needs to let off some steam or if you just want to destroy everything in sight! In case you don't know who the Hulk is, he is Marvel's big green comic book brute. Now the Hulk has had a so-so movie and an iffy game about the movie and a very successful comic book career thanks to his creator Stan Lee. So get ready for a game that redefines the term "Hulk Smash!"

## Graphics - 8/10

All in all the graphics are pretty good. They aren't the best graphics out there so they're no resident Evil 4, but they are still very good, but what is really great about them is the special effects. All of the explosions, shockwaves, glows, and all the other little things like dust clouds make the game seem so much more polished. All of the characters look very well done especially the Hulk himself. When you zoom in on him you can see his bulging mus-

cles, and bursting veins. All the areas look very well done and well designed. The buildings are detailed and the rocks in the desert look nice, but one very nice thing is how every jump you make leaves large cracks in the ground, you'll see so much detail in all the destruction you cause you'll wonder how they did it. One of the bad things is how sometimes when the action really heats up and there are lots of enemies the frame-rate may get choppy, it doesn't last long and you won't notice it alot but sometimes it can get annoying.

## Sound/Audio - 8/10

Alright, the sound. The voice acting is all very well done, from the screaming soldiers to the roaring Hulk. There is nothing really special in this area. There is some funny dialogue throughout the game and they managed to have the voice of Bruce Banner from the old Hulk TV show, so you know that you're going to get your money's worth in the audio department. All the sound is pretty good, the yelling people, the sound of crushing a car with your fist and throwing a lamppost at

a helicopter, it all sounds good.

## Story - 7.5/10

Right, the story, it's nothing special. It's all about Bruce Banner and his friend Dr. Samson trying to build a machine to get rid of the Hulk while avoiding the military. Like I said it won't win any awards but it's good enough for this game. The game also retells the origins of the Hulk's greatest enemies the Abomination. I don't want to spoil the story so I won't say any more.

## Gameplay 9/10

Okay now it's time to talk about the most important part of the game, the gameplay. First, let me say this game is a lot more fun if you like the Hulk but even if you don't this game is still extremely fun! Just running around a city destroying things is one of the most fun I have had in a while! This game is a free-roam game, which means you can go anywhere and do anything you want whenever you want. The areas are very large but since you can jump very far it's easy to get around. The boss battles in this game epic, but Hulk can win since he does have 150 attacks and moves he can pull off, plus each one can be charged to make it stronger. Also you can use almost everything you see as a weapon, either your taking a car and making boxing gloves or you're surf-

ing on a squished bus. You can even throw your enemies at one another to beat them. The controls are very good and really responsive. The game does not get harder as it goes and some missions are pretty tough but it's never too hard. All in all the difficulty curve is pretty good.

Hits: - Great sound, graphics, gameplay

- "Weaponizing" almost everything

- Large and beautiful environments

- Lots of attacks and moves to pull off

Misses: - Some missions can be a little tough

- Not enough straight on boss fights

Overall I love this game and you will too if you give it a try. It's not too short and there are some nice things to unlock and there is some great replay value where you can go back and beat the game again with everything you've unlocked or gotten which makes it easier. So go pick up this game, it's a definite buy and a very fun experience. You won't be disappointed in this game. I give it two thumbs up and a 9/10!

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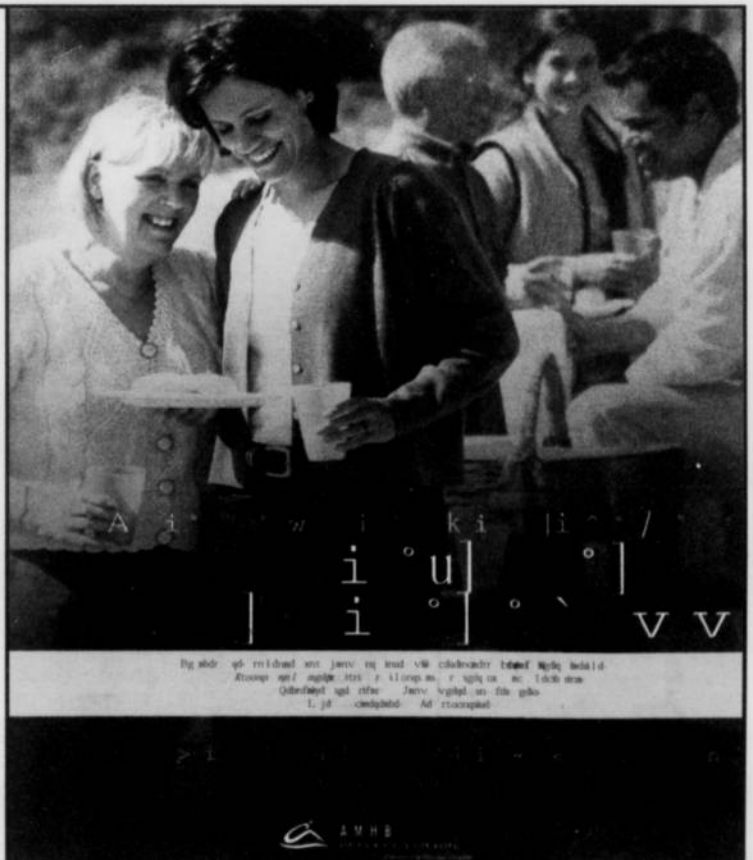
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## NEIGHBORHOOD

# The Cowboy Trail

by Vivian Barman

Newly named, the former Highway 22 harked back to the days when the road carried the herds of cattle as they were trailed to the summer pasture of the Waldron Ranch.

Often, people who are travelling in Alberta simply use the common north-south route of Highway No. 2 stretching from Fort McLeod to Peace River and the start of the Alaska Highway. What they don't realize that almost parallel to the more travelled route is the 'Cowboy Trail,' encompassing some of the most beautiful scenery in the world.

Stretching from the south, where it leaves the Crow's Nest Highway, many miles north to the junction with highway No. 2 at Mayerthorpe, it is a traveler's dream.

Picture if you will a herd of bawling cattle together with cowboys on prancing horses keeping the herd together and started on the way to the summer pasture. A small calf dashes away trying to return to familiar ground but is quickly turned back by a rider, into the herd and the safety of its mother. Slowly the herd of about 300 cows is pointed south on the seventy-mile journey to fatten in the lush grass of the Waldron. The graveled roads of those early days meant eating a lot of dust by the riders and cattle alike.

Steadily now, the animals settled down to a mile-covering pace. The crew of cowboys could feast their eyes on the glorious panorama on every side. Rolling hills covered in waving grass stretched for miles on the left, toward the early sun. On the right, the foothills gave way to the majesty of the Rocky Mountains. Still snowcapped in the early summer, they rose in an awe-inspiring sight.

The ever-changing scenery made the long day less of toil and more of an adventure to be enjoyed.

Late afternoon, as the sun shone above the mountains, the weary trail herd scented water and the pace picked up speed. In sight now was the jewel of Chain Lakes. Well named, the small lakes resembled a string of beads joined by little streams.

The lowing of the cattle was a sound in the wilderness like music to the ears of the men whose whole life was love for the open range.

Tired horses, relived of the saddles, rolled in the dust before drinking of the sparkling water and then joined the cattle, cropping the rich grass.

In the dusk, several white-tailed deer came to drink at the lake; an eagle soared overhead, a picture to add to the magic of the day.

Morning came early for the crew. Breakfast was hastily eaten, horses saddled and the cattle gathered. Calves bawled for their mothers and nursed before the day began. The point rider started the herd on another leg of the journey.

The foothills of Alberta is home to many large ranches. The romance of cowboy life has held a strong attraction for many young fellows and the theme of a great number of western songs.

Today, the long dusty road has given way to a beautifully paved highway. No longer is it likely that you might meet a herd being moved from one ranch to another. Still you may pass a branding corral where the old activities are still carried on. Perhaps you will be lucky enough to see some of the old west in operation. Aside from the interest of today's ranch life, the journey from end to end of the Cowboy Trail is a treat not to be missed.

by Shaune Mohl

With no where else to pull the funds from, without going to the bank and borrowing the money, Mountain View County council voted to pay former County Commissioner his severance pay from reserves.

Last Wednesday council was presented with three options on where they could find the \$233,828 that was agreed upon to be paid out to Johnsrude as severance, after he was fired from his position in a 4-3 vote in early August.

The County's Director of Finance Greg Weins presented council with the following options to fund Johnsrude's settlement:

a) To pull the funds from the working capital reserve, which has a balance of approximately \$3.8 million dollars at the end of the year.

b) Obtain necessary funds from the tax rate stabilization reserve, which has a balance of approximately \$400,000.

c) Obtain necessary funds from short-term borrowing.

Council voted unanimously to pull the money from the working capital reserve, despite not being the intent of this pool of money.

"That reserve is generally used to limit the amount of short-term borrowing that the County has to do. As we progress through the year we have expenses starting January 1, but we don't receive taxes until September," Weins explained. "So there is a period where we are operating without receiving revenue. Having a balance in that reserve means we have to borrow less. It's not the intent of this reserve for this type of funding."

Weins said when he sat down to try to figure out where \$233,828 of unbudgeted money could come from there really were no other options, unless council wanted to borrow money and pay interest on it.

"The options are somewhat limited at this point. A couple of the other options was to take the money out of the tax rate stabilization, which is just another reserve - however, that would almost take that to zero, which is

why it wasn't suggested to take it from there. And, the other option was to borrow the money," Weins said.

Using funds from this account will increase the borrowing cost and also decrease the investment revenue of the County by approximately \$10,000 per year, Weins added.

On top of Johnsrude's settlement, he will also receive \$114,900 - which he will receive as sabbatical funding.

Johnsrude was an employee of Mountain View County for over 27 years, which means he was an employee when the school division was still part of the County. When the school board split away from the County an agreement was made to have this sabbatical funding in place.

The \$114,900 is not an added expense, as this money has been in the bank and has just been adding up over the years as Johnsrude has been an employee with Mountain View County.

Johnsrude would have been entitled to this money no matter if he would have retired, quit, or died while still an employee of the County.

"It's essentially an amount that was incurred through his years of service. That was part of an agreement that Harold had with the County that has its roots when the school board was split from the County."

Carstairs area Councillor Gwen Day, who voted to retain Johnsrude in August as CAO, says that she voted only to pull from reserves because there weren't really any other options.

"There wasn't any great spot to pull it from. I would rather not be touching our reserves, but what do you do? It was the lesser

of three evils I guess," Day said. "We didn't have a lot of options sitting in front of us to deal with that one."

The other added expense which the County was faced with was funding the Interim CAO's wage - expected to be approximately \$12,000 per month. Doug Plambling, who was appointed to this position, is expected to be on board with the County for at least four months - for a total of \$48,000.

"There was money in the budget for strategic planning. One of the things the interim CAO is going to be doing is strategic planning - so that money will just be re-directed. There was \$50,000 budgeted and that is about how much we are planning the expenses for the interim CAO to be."

Another expense which council will still have to deal with in the coming weeks is how they will fund a head-hunting agency that they are bringing on board to help find a new CAO.

It is expected that the head-hunting agency will cost close to \$30,000 - which also is not budgeted.

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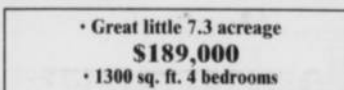
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## NEIGHBORHOOD

## MVC Policies and Priorities

by Brad Linn

Mountain View County council has added another meeting, once or twice a month, called the Policies and Priorities Committee Meeting, to give councillors time to discuss and ruminate over hot-topics in the county.

Reeve Al Kimmere said that the meetings give councillors an opportunity to hear different discussions and presentations by rate-payers or anybody else who wants an audience from council.

"These meetings give us time to think about the issues a little bit before regular council meetings," explained Kimmere.

In their first Policies and Priorities Committee Meeting, September 28, council identified 37 strategic objectives, then, using a point rating system, the list was honed to reflect 11 goals.

These Strategic Goals will provide guidance to Council

develop road construction and maintenance standards, continue to improve inter-municipal relations, review all consulting and service

contracts to ensure alignment with the Strategic Business Plan, readdress the Municipal Development Plan Bylaw and

streamline all permit processes.

As per the guidelines for the Policies and Priorities Committee Meeting, no motions

were presented or voted on at this session so these goals are not concrete yet.

Kimmere said public works is the number

one goal.

"It has the largest portion of the budget and it must be run efficiently and effectively," said Kimmere.

**"These meetings give us time to think about the issues a little bit before regular council meetings."**

-Al Kimmere,  
MVC reeve

and Administration in development of the Strategic Business Plan and future programs and services.

Although not finalized, the top eleven priorities, so far, are:

Improve the effectiveness and efficiency of public works, implement the recommendations of the Cuff Report in a fiscally responsible way, initiate water and sewer service delivery discussion throughout the County, develop a long term fiscal plan to replenish reserves, set priorities for the development of industrial parks, develop a policy that ensures a balance between the use of public/private sector services for public works,

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**QUESTION:** If you were a counselor who was helping someone manage a crisis situation in a marriage, your recommendations to exercise tough love could potentially kill the marriage. Doesn't that make you nervous? Have you ever regretted taking a family in this direction?

**DR. DOBSON:** To answer that question you need to understand how I see my situation. My role is similar to that of a surgeon who tells a patient that he needs a coronary artery bypass operation. The man sits in his doctor's office, hearing the probabilities of success and failure. "If you undergo this operation," the doctor says, "research shows you'll have a 3 percent chance of not surviving the surgery." Wow! Three out of every 100 people who submit to the knife will die on the table! Why would anyone run that risk voluntarily? Because the chances of death are far greater without the surgery.

The love must be tough -- confrontations and ultimatums are like that. They may result in the sudden demise of a relationship. But, without the crisis, there is a much higher probability of a lingering death. Instead of bringing the matter to a head while there is a chance for healing, the alternative is to stand by while the marriage dies with a whimper. I'd rather take my chances today, before further damage is done. A blowout is better than a slow leak.

**QUESTION:** My family lives together under one roof and we share the same last name, but we don't "feel" like a family. How can I begin to put a sense of togetherness into this harried household? How do you put meaningful activities into your family?

**DR. DOBSON:** One way to accomplish that is by creating traditions in your home. By traditions, I'm referring to those recurring events and behaviors that are anticipated, especially by children, as times of closeness and fellowship between loved ones.

In our family, the centerpiece of our holiday traditions is food. Each year during Thanksgiving and Christmas, the women prepare marvelous turkey dinners with all the trimmings. Another great favorite at that time is a fruit dish called ambrosia, containing sectioned oranges and grapes. The family peels the grapes together the night before the big day. These holidays are wonderful experiences for all of us. There's laughter and warm family interaction throughout the day. We look forward to that festive season, not just for the food, but for what happens between loved ones who come together on that occasion.

We also have designated foods on the other holidays throughout the year. On New Year's Day, for reasons that I cannot explain, we enjoy a Southern meal of pinto beans cooked at least eight hours with large chunks of lean ham, served with corn bread and little onions. It's so good! For many years, we invited 30 or more friends to our home on July Fourth and served them barbecued hamburgers and baked beans. This became a prelude to a fireworks display, and much fun and laughter.

There are many other traditions. Immediately prior to Thanksgiving dinner, each person is given two kernels of Indian corn to symbolize the blessings he or she is most thankful for that year. A basket is passed and every member drops in the corn while sharing their two richest blessings from God during that year. Our expressions of thankfulness inevitably involve people -- children, grandparents and other loved ones. As the basket moves around the table, tears of appreciation and love are evident on many faces. It is one of the most beautiful moments of the year.

The great value of traditions is that they give a family a sense of identity and belonging. All of us desperately need to feel that we're not just part of a busy cluster of people living together in a house, but we're a living, breathing family that's conscious of our uniqueness, our character and our heritage. That feeling is the only antidote for the loneliness and isolation that characterize so many homes today.

Up and Down the  
Fireman's Ladder

by Tyrone Patten

I'm hoping that the snow we had the other day is the last that we see for a while, and we can have some more summer like weather. I've had enough of the rain and wet for a while.

The first meeting in September is always exciting for us, as we select new officers. We would like to congratulate the following people, and wish them luck. Fire Chief, Rick Mousseau. Training Officer Mike O'Dell. Captains Doug Steven, Walter O'Dell and Scott Wright. Jenni Dugman was selected as the secretary/treasurer.

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# Sports

## Didsbury Mens League

by Alan & Marge

The men played in the worst weather ever on Monday evenings this year, one member said they had 2 nice evenings in the whole season and all the rest of the games were played in the wind & the RAIN.

The regular season winners were:

team #10 Gary Gaudette, Gary Durrell, Bob Travis, Warren Tersigni, Jim Wadel, Bill Ward and Shaun Waite.

The play off winners were:

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Keith Klinck, Stu Klinck, Richard Baudistal, Cam Campbell, Steve Robertson, Tom McCue, Jason Rock.

## Lightning Strikes N.E. Panthers

Whoever said Lightning never strikes the same place twice hasn't met up with this year's Rocky Mountain Lightning who scorched the defending RAMHL playoff champs, the North East Panthers, 5-2 and 6-3 in weekend play. In Friday night's game the Lightning came out strong and had several good scoring opportunities in the first period but were held off by the Panther's goaltender, Cody Fedun until, with just 16 seconds left, Mike Arnold from Matt Williams deposited the puck into the Panther's net, ending the first period with a 1-0 lead. At 12:26 in the second period Matt Williams from Danny Miller dented the twine sending the Lightning ahead 2-0. Although Lightning goaltender, veteran Garrett

Sheehan, did not face as many shots, several key breakaway saves kept the Panthers off the scoreboard for 2 periods and gave the Lightning an opportunity to sustain their 2 goal lead. At 12:36 in the 3rd the Panthers, shorthanded, picked up the loose puck and capitalizing on a two on one opportunity, scored their first goal. Seconds later, at 12:17 the Lightning veteran Johathan Lefebvre assisted by Matt Richardson answered back with a power play goal making the score 3-1. Lefebvre would hit the mark twice more in the third, unassisted at 10:02 and again from Matt Williams at 6:44 to complete his third period hat trick, solidifying the Lightning lead. With 1:53 left in the game, Panther's Pierre Cote

would hit the mark for his second time of the evening to end the game with a score of 5-2 Lightning. Saturday the Lightning again came out strong and jumped into an early lead with 2 power play goals, the first by Kody Wickam from Scott Kennedy at 17:12 and the second at 15:16 by Kennedy from Wickam and Cach Doolage. The Panthers answered back with 7 minutes to play in the first and again on the powerplay at 5:45 closing out the first period in a 2-2 tie. Early in the second, Preston Hunter from Matt Williams put one by the Panther's goaltender giving the Lightning a 3-2 lead. Solid goaltending by veteran net minder Aaron Del dashed any scoring opportunities for the Panthers in the sec-

ond period. At 12:47 in the third Kody Wickam from Justin Zellweger and Cassidy Collins would give the Lightning a 2 goal advantage.

With 31/2 minutes left in the third the Panthers pulled their goalie in attempt to even the score but Jonathan Lefebvre deposited one into the empty net making it 5-2 Lightning. With only 1:48 remaining in the third the Panthers scored again but were soon answered by the Lightning's Preston Hunter from Williams and Arnold at 1:04 giving the Lightning their second win of the weekend with a score of 6-3. Shots on net were 38 Lightning and 29 Panthers. The Lightning are now 3 and 1 in league play having split with the Wainright Polar Kings last weekend. Coach Darcy Aus-

tin says he is impressed with how his players are moving the puck and reading the play as well as the energy they play with.

This and the fact that they were backed by solid goaltending, allowed for the success of the weekend. "We still have some work to do in the D-zone, but it is still early in the season," says Austin. The Lightning are off on a three game road trip Thanksgiving weekend, taking on the Peace River Royals Friday and Saturday and the Grande Prairie Storm on Sunday. Catch the Lightning back at home October 14th 8:00 p.m. and 15th 7:30 PM when they meet up with the Peace River Royals again. To stay up to date on the Lightning visit the RAMHL website @ [www.ramhl.com](http://www.ramhl.com).



photo by Tamara Collins

### Colts Season Opener

The Mountain View Colts won their season opener against Three Hills, 9 to 6. In the first period Ian Brander scored a hat trick, making his father Doug Brander who just retired as the manager of the Colts, a proud man. Join them again this Saturday as they play Red Deer at 8 p.m. at the Didsbury Arena.

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With love, Ken and Jan

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for those fun days.  
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Happy 25th  
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I would like to thank everyone for coming  
to my birthday parties. For the flowers,  
gifts, cards and goodies. It was a most  
enjoyable few days of celebrations.  
Bessie Eckstrand

## OBITUARY

**Delores Fay Tucker (Janzen)**  
July 9, 1934 - September 3, 2005

A celebration to honor the life of  
Delores Tucker was held at the Best  
Western Barclay hotel on Sunday,  
September 11 at 2:00 p.m. Our Mom,  
Delores, known to many as "Ma",  
"Dodie", and "Doe" now rests in  
peace after a long courageous battle  
with cancer.

Preceding Delores in death were her  
parents David and Rena, her brother  
Kerndal, and her brother-in-law  
Rudy. Delores is survived by her  
son Jamie (Randi) and her daughter  
Kathy (Dennis); grand children  
Andrew, Amy and Jennifer; sisters  
Shirley and Beverly (Art); and  
brother Lynn (Lorena).

Deores was a devoted, loving  
mother, grandmother, sister, and  
friend, many who endearingly re-  
ferred to her as "Ma," as she always  
made time to lend an ear or helping  
hand.

Delores led an active life. Many will  
remember her as the ever cheerful  
and efficient waitress at the Best  
Western Barclay Hotel restaurant.  
Her customers were a large part of  
her life. Others will remember her for  
the many charity fundraisers she  
worked with including her favorites,  
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Delores' passion for family, friends,  
and golf, her penchant for fun, en-  
deared her to many, and she felt truly  
blessed with all the friendships she  
had gathered throughout the years.  
She will be forever loved and missed  
by all who knew her.

It is with great sadness that we say  
our goodbyes, but it was Delores' wish  
that we should celebrate her life  
rather than mourn her death.

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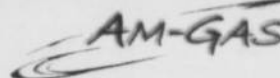
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Deadline for applications is October 7/05

Email: [judy@am-gas.com](mailto:judy@am-gas.com) or mail to:

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Attn: Human Resources

Am-Gas thanks all individuals who submit applications, however only those under consideration will be contacted.

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HEAVY EQUIPMENT TECHNICIANS required for busy oilfield and general freight company. Starting wage \$35./hour. Must have own tools. Permanent full-time with benefits. 3rd or 4th year apprentices also considered. Contact Lac La Biche Transport Ltd., Lac La Biche, Alberta. Phone 780-623-4711 or fax 780-623-2009. [awna](mailto:awna)

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**TOWN OF VAUXHALL** is looking for a Town Foreman. Send resume: Walter Hornby, Box 509, Vauxhall, AB, T0K 2K0. Fax 403-654-4110. Email: [whornby@town.vauxhall.ab.ca](mailto:whornby@town.vauxhall.ab.ca). **awna**

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**100 MILE LUMBER**, a division of West Fraser Mills Ltd., is adding 2 production shifts starting in late October. We now hiring for these shifts and our spare board. Ideally, applicants will have sawmill/planer mill or heavy industrial work experience. **awna**

Certified lumber graders, level 3 first aid attendants, interior log scalers, 4th or 5th Class power engineers are urged to apply. Starting hourly rate is \$22.80/hour. To apply, complete and submit a West Fraser application for employment along with proof of grade 12 diploma or GED. Mail your information to: 100 Mile Lumber Division, West Fraser Mills Ltd., P.O. Box 97, 100 Mile House, BC, V0K 2E0 or fax it to 250-395-8287. To get a copy of our application for employment, go to our website [www.westfraser.com](http://www.westfraser.com) or call 250-395-8294. We thank all candidates for their interest, however, only those selected will be contacted. **awna**

**100 MILE LUMBER** (a division of West Fraser Mills Ltd.) requires a Journeyman Millwright to join its maintenance team. Ideal candidates have experience with the various automated operations and systems in a modern interior sawmill. You are a highly motivated journeyman that has demonstrated the ability to apply your trade skills and knowledge safely and effectively. Candidates should also have good interpersonal, communication and organizational skills. Certified Millwrights with welding and/or 3rd or 4th Class power engineer certifications are urged to apply. Our Millwrights work days, afternoons, graveyard shifts and weekend shifts. Pay and benefits are per our IWA agreement. To apply you need to complete and submit a West Fraser Application for Employment along with proof of trades qualification. Applications are available from any West Fraser operation or call 250-395-8294. We thank all candidates for their interest, however, only those selected will be contacted. **awna**

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COMMUNITY SERVICES AND EVENTS



## DIDSBURY

**Community Breakfast**  
Oct. 22 at the Zion Church in the gym at 8:30 a.m. Guest speaker: Pat Nixon, Mustard Seed Ministry

**Didsbury & District Community Bus Trip**  
Friday Oct. 21 Cash Casino - Calgary. Cost \$10.00 Bus leaves at 10:00 a.m. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449 for more info.

**Didsbury & District Community Bus Trip**  
Mon. Nov. 7 Shopping Trip - Sunridge Mall - Calgary. Cost \$10.00. Bus leaves 9:30 a.m. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449 for more info.

**Didsbury & District Community Bus Trip**  
Friday, Nov. 18 - Spruce Meadows Christmas Market. Cost \$10.00. Bus leaves at 10:30 a.m. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449 for more info.

## DIDSBURY

**Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner**  
Wed. Oct. 12/05 at the 5-0 Club at 12:30. Turkey supplied. Bring your favorite salad, vegetable or dessert.

**KidSport Didsbury - 1st Annual Casino Fun Nite**  
Oct. 22nd, Didsbury MP Room. \$100/ticket guarantees 2 rounds Texas hold'em poker, blackjack & roulette, mid lunch and 2 drinks. \$1000's in prizes. For tickets call Pam Cameron 335-4133.

**Big Prairie**  
**An evening of Cowboy Poetry**  
"The Cowboy's Cry" Oct. 8, 2005 at Big Prairie Community Center. Fire water 6:00 p.m. Grub 6:30 p.m. Call 637-0166 or 637-2617 for tickets.

**Darts**  
Every Sunday at the Elks Hall starting at 1:00 p.m. Everyone welcome to play.

## DIDSBURY

**Didsbury Curling Club**  
Curling Clinic - Oct. 15. Stick Curling Clinic - Oct. 16 Stick Start-up - Oct. 16. League Start-up - Oct. 17. Greenspiel - Oct. 21-23

**Ag Info Centre**  
Your direct link to Alberta Agriculture's people, services, and professional production information. 1-866-882-7677.

**Hall Rental**  
To rent Rosebud Hall, please call 335-1969.

## OLDS

**Fall Fair**  
Olds Auxiliary Hospital Fall Fair Friday, Oct. 14 at Olds Legion hall 10 a.m. Noon luncheon, entertainment, roast beef supper from 5 - 7 p.m. Baking, crafts, draws. Proceeds towards a new Birthing Bed.

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## ONGOING EVENTS

**SPECIAL FAMILIES RESOURCE ASSOCIATION**  
Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. Meetings now held on the 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
Didsbury Chamber of Commerce meets the 2nd Thursday each month. For more info please call 335-3265.

**DIDSBURY TOPS**  
Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

**ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD**  
Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every month at the Town Office. For info call the Town Office 335-3391.

**BEAVER'S**  
Beaver's Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

**DIDSBURY MUSEUM**  
New Fall hours: Tues., Wed., Thurs., 12:30 - 4:30 p.m. Saturday: 1 - 5 p.m., special occasions & anytime by appointment. Please call Joan Court at 335-8392 or Larry Hunsperger at 335-3284.

**TOY LIBRARY**  
Why buy when you can borrow? Many toys available to take home for 2 weeks at a time. Call Kerri at 335-9928 for more information. Brought to you by the Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury.

## TIME OUT

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Knox United Church, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. Call 335-9107 or 335-9372 for more information.

**KING HIRAM LODGE**  
King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

**O.E.S. MEETING**  
St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. Call Marg Stecker at 335-4281

**DIDSBURY SENIOR SUPPORT SERVICES**  
The Didsbury & District Senior Support Services co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

**SONS OF NORWAY**  
Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

**CASH BINGO**  
Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

**LEARNING DISABILITIES**  
Learning Disabilities of Alberta, Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

**GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS**  
Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4.

**DIDSBURY PRESCHOOL**  
is now accepting registrations for 2005-2006 school year. This non-profit organization offers educational and social programming for children 3 to 5 years old. For information or to register your child, please call: Cherrie 335-8818 or 335-8039.

**DIDSBURY-DIAL-A-BUS**  
Scheduled transportation for anyone on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

**INFORMATION**  
Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday mornings of each month 10 a.m. Olds Scout Hall. Phone 556-3807 for information.

**DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC**  
Provides free accessible mental health services. Which incl. assessments, individual family & group counselling & crisis intervention. Mon. to Fri. 8:30-4:00.

## OLDS

**W.H.O.A.S**  
Wild Horses of Alberta Society. Help preserve these magnificent animals in their natural environment. Meetings are the first Tues. of every month at Olds Cow Palace, 8 p.m. Call Doreen at 556-6167 for more information.

**AG FOODS**

**335-9595**

**Carrots Apples Chicken Milk Ice Cream Bread Roast Beef**

## OLDS

**Mountain View Mens Floor Hockey**  
We play Friday nights at 7:00 at Deer Meadows School in Olds. 16+. Call Byron 335-2229.

**Mountain View Sheep Producers**  
Meetings on the first Monday of each month from October to June, at 7:30 p.m. in Olds. Call Sue at 335-9477 for more information.

**Sundre Toastmasters**  
Meetings every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in Sundre. Call Sue at 335-9477 for more information.

**MEETING**  
Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

## DIDSBURY

**5-0 Club Hall Rentals**  
For hall rentals &/or info regarding the hall please call Bea Niedersteiner 335-3058.

**Growing Opportunities**  
"GO" is a Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program that offers services to pregnant women and teens. Staff are on site every second Friday. 335-7292.

**Citizens on Patrol**  
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